



# Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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## FROM THE PASTOR

*"When I say it's you I like, I'm talking about ... that deep part of you that allows you to stand for those things without which humankind cannot survive. Love that conquers hate, peace that rises triumphant over war, and justice that proves more powerful than greed." - Fred Rogers*

This Sunday, September 22, in worship, Trey will share an inspiring message. Later that evening with food trucks from 4:30-6:30 pm and the Pet Blessing Service at 5pm on the front lawn, we are all invited, with or without pets, to share in the love of God and love of neighbor with the wider community. A wonderful sight it will be and such a good event to join in. I really hope to see you there as we share God's love and help build community that is so needed in the world, especially now. I look forward to the opportunities and outreach events that the Spirit will make possible.

I am eager to share in worship next Sunday, September 29, the series on Ezra-Nehemiah which culminates with Nehemiah 8:1-12, a passage in which burdened lives are gracefully lifted by the good news and the might of quiet strength.

With so much happening, may our prayers ascend for this hurting nation and troubled world as we grieve another assassination attempt on former President Trump, the threats and incidents of violence impacting so many students across the country, and the many struggles on our hearts.

May we all follow Jesus, whose Way brings healing, beautiful hope, and builds beloved community with a hurting world. I give thanks to God that you are the people that I can share in The Way of Christ, and for the minds, hearts, and hands you deepen in faith for God. Let us worship God.

Grace and courage, Ryan



## Supporting the Youth

Seeing the heart and commitment youth put into last year's Pet Blessing was a wonderful sight. We are very grateful that youth will be helping with this year's blessing too. Their involvement is a gift. In thanks for their sharing in the outreach event and Pet Blessing, we would love to bless them with dinner to enjoy after the service. It's our hope to have the cost of dinner/snack covered from the food truck for each youth helping with the Pet Blessing. Would you like to contribute? Your monetary gift towards food for the youth for this event, or for upcoming youth events, will be gratefully received. Thank you so much for the abundance of generosity, spirit, and support you faithfully share with the youth. God is good!

**Be sure to join us on  
Sunday, September 22, at 5 p.m.  
For Blessing of the Pets  
on the front lawn at the church.  
Mr. G's food vendor will be here  
with drinks and hotdogs!!**

*Eastminster*  
*Presbyterian Women*

*October 2, 2024*

*Noon*

*All women are invited to attend EPW this month as we prepare for the coming year. Your presence is very much anticipated as we see where God is leading us as women of the church.*



**Meet your new Prayer Partners**

**Marian LaChance**

**Shannon Kuhs - Green**

**Nancy Engelbrecht**

The above prayer partners have committed to pray for you, a loved one or a friend if you should need. All you have to do is contact the church office and give Mary the name(s) of those that are in need of prayer. You may, and are encouraged to, give a little detail of why prayer is needed, but you can, of course, just say it is an unspoken request. Once the prayer concern has reached the office, Mary will then pass it along to Marian. Marian will contact the other prayer partners and prayer will begin.

It is important that you keep the office informed of your request i.e., update on the situation or that prayer can be stopped. If you have listed someone on the prayer chain and have not contacted the office the person will be removed after four weeks.

This is a wonderful ministry of the church and one that reaches out to all of us. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please let Mary or Marian know.



**Please pray for the following individuals:**

Jane Williams, Ann Meyers, Barbara Moran, Tatum Turpin, Sandra Hess, Beth Bailey, Sharon Glover, Keith Adcock, Maria Keller, Dan Keenan, Dorothy Cantrell, Ron Sproatt, Carol Palmer, Dion & Linda, the Doerter and Chaddock families, Logan Crane, Randy Mattingly, Judy Dahl, Sarah and Ensley, Shanice Johnson, Mical Michel.

If you have a prayer request or a removal, please call the church office at 812-476-3355.

*Anyone can find the dirt in someone. Be the one who finds the GOLD.*

*Prov. 11:27*

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